

## BRITAIN TO RESERVE OIL RESOURCES FOR SUBJECTS

**President Wilson Sends to the Senate a Special Report Giving the Outstanding Features of Great Britain's Petroleum Policy—Information Was Given in Response to a Senate Resolution Asking What Disabilities Attached to American Participation in Petroleum Resources of the World.**

aliens from control of oil resources within the empire, government aid in developing new supplies in other countries and restrictions against disposal of oil

The information, given in the form of a special report from the state department, was in answer to a senate resolution passed last week.

Citing a large number of general and special consular reports, the report said that the British policy appeared to be developing by a process of deterring foreign investors from owning or operating property in the British Isles, colonies

Senator Gore, democrat, Oklahoma, requested the president also to say what diplomatic efforts had been made to remove the restrictions upon participation in oil development by Americans elsewhere than in the United States. Representations had been made to Great

Britain concerning restrictions upon oil development in the occupied sections of Turkey, the report said, and had been met with assurances that no discrimination against Americans would be allowed. With regard to Mexico, the de-

**EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD WAGE QUESTION**  
Chicago, May 17.—The opening statement of the employers' side of the railroad wage question was presented to-day.

day before the United States Railway Labor board, which opened hearings in Chicago, following a recent two weeks' session in Washington at which representatives of railroad employees were heard.

E. L. Whiter, chairman of the conference committee of the railroad managers, read a prepared statement in which he said that wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living, after which the

"We are not here," Mr. Whiter said, "as the opponents of the representatives of the railroad employees who are before you seeking increases in wages; we are not here to argue that all of the requests should be denied; we are not

here to obstruct or to delay a speedy hearing or a fair and prompt disposition of the requests presented. We are here in good faith to assist your board to grapple understandingly with the vast and complex problem that has been presented to you."

According to Mr. Whiter, the total demands of the rail employees, including new demands of approximately 25 per cent., would, if granted by the labor board, not only absorb the revenues expected from the increased freight

He pointed out on behalf of the rail executives that each \$100,000,000 in rail expenses represented a 3 per cent. increase in freight rates. He said that

for every cent an hour increase in wages to rail employees, \$50,000,000 was added to railroad payrolls.

The increase in employees in 1919 over those of 1915, he said, was 511,300 or nearly 45 per cent. The railroad pay-

Written suggestions concerning the opening of wheat trading will be received by the committee, which will make its recommendations on the matter to a general committee representing elements in the production and market of wheat.

A conference of all interests will be held in Washington on May 19.

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tion to this fact must be given by the board in determining which of these employees are fully entitled to increases to enable them better to meet the burdens resulting from the increased cost of living."

**NOTED TOREADOR GALLITO**  
**KILLED BY BULL IN MADRID**

Madrid, May 17.—The noted toreador Gallito, whose real name was Joselito Gomez, was killed last night at Placa de Toros, as he was about to despatch

the fifth bull of the evening.

Reports of the occurrence are somewhat confused, but most of them agree that Gallito lost his life when he jumped into the ring to save another torador, Sanchez Mejia, who was in a dangerous situation while fighting the bull. The an-

Neille W. Snellacy and Thomas Smith of Hartford.

**The plants of the Standard Oil Co.** the Freedom Oil works at East Whaling, W. Va., were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin yesterday, the

**Champion Of Women's  
Suffrage**

**SUSPECTED OF BEING LEADER  
OF BAND OF AUTO THIEVES**

Orange, N. J., May 17.—Suspected of being the leader of a band of automobile thieves who have been operating in New

The police declare that Eckert, whose arrest followed that of two men caught a week ago while attempting to steal a car in Longview City, bought ten high-priced

**CANDIDATES FOR BISHOPS OF  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Des Moines, Iowa, May 17.—Following announcement today that Dr. Ernest G. Richardson of Brooklyn had been elected bishop on the third ballot, taken Saturday, the delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were advised tonight the fourth ballot.

to make additional selections, had resulted in no election. The results announced indicated substantial gains for several of the candidates.

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**WATERBURY READOPTS  
PLAN FOR HOME GARDENS**

Waterbury, Conn., May 17.—War measures involving the readoption of the "home garden" and the war time emergency committee, were voted by the directors of the chamber of commerce today in an attempt to meet conditions which

New photo of Sen. Charles C. Kahanua, who is working for ratification of woman suffrage.

